

map for the restoration and protection of the Great Lakes. I hope that my colleagues will join me in respecting this agreement so that future generations will be able to enjoy a thriving Great Lakes ecosystem. •

#### SENATE QUARTERLY MAIL COSTS

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, in accordance with section 318 of Public Law 101-520 as amended by Public Law 103-283, I am submitting the frank mail allocations made to each Senator from the appropriation for official mail expenses and a summary tabulation of Senate mass mail costs for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1997 to be printed in the RECORD. The fourth quarter of fiscal year 1997 covers the period of July 1, 1997 to September 30, 1997. The official mail allocations are available for frank mail costs as stipulated in Public Law 104-197, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1997.

The material follows:

#### SENATE QUARTERLY MASS MAIL VOLUMES AND COSTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 09/30/97

Senators	Fiscal year 1997 official mail allo- cation	Total pieces	Pieces per cap- ita	Total cost	Cost per capita
Abraham .....	\$143,028	0	.....	\$0.00	.....
Akaka .....	43,336	0	.....	0.00	.....
Allard .....	59,148	0	.....	0.00	.....
Ashcroft .....	97,617	1,689	0.00033	582.70	\$0.00011
Baucus .....	41,864	6,996	0.00849	5,683.59	0.00690
Bennett .....	50,841	0	.....	0.00	.....
Biden .....	40,023	0	.....	0.00	.....
Bingaman .....	50,582	700	0.00044	160.10	0.00010
Bond .....	97,617	0	.....	0.00	.....
Boxer .....	382,528	29,800	0.00097	4,844.53	0.00016
Bradley .....	33,378	0	.....	0.00	.....
Breaux .....	82,527	0	.....	0.00	.....
Brown .....	20,625	0	.....	0.00	.....
Brownback .....	52,198	0	.....	0.00	.....
Bryan .....	50,755	18,600	0.01402	3,985.50	0.00300
Bumpers .....	62,350	0	.....	0.00	.....
Burns .....	41,864	0	.....	0.00	.....
Byrd .....	53,135	0	.....	0.00	.....
Campbell .....	77,822	0	.....	0.00	.....
Chafee .....	43,394	0	.....	0.00	.....
Cleland .....	90,218	0	.....	0.00	.....
Coats .....	100,503	0	.....	0.00	.....
Cochran .....	62,491	0	.....	0.00	.....
Cohen .....	12,042	0	.....	0.00	.....
Collins .....	35,217	92,500	0.07490	11,020.20	0.00892
Conrad .....	38,762	34,800	0.05472	4,710.37	0.00741
Coverdell .....	118,346	0	.....	0.00	.....
Craig .....	44,496	0	.....	0.00	.....
D'Amato .....	232,926	0	.....	0.00	.....
Daschle .....	39,578	0	.....	0.00	.....
DeWine .....	164,923	51,754	0.00470	39,763.91	0.00361
Dodd .....	71,425	619	0.00019	529.01	0.00016
Domenici .....	50,582	0	.....	0.00	.....
Dorgan .....	38,762	19,363	0.03044	3,197.15	0.00503
Durbin .....	125,121	0	.....	0.00	.....
Enzi .....	28,054	0	.....	0.00	.....
Exon .....	13,199	0	.....	0.00	.....
Faircloth .....	121,600	0	.....	0.00	.....
Feingold .....	91,527	0	.....	0.00	.....
Feinstein .....	382,528	18,519	0.00060	2,389.06	0.00008
Ford .....	77,040	0	.....	0.00	.....
Frist .....	96,062	0	.....	0.00	.....
Glenn .....	164,923	0	.....	0.00	.....
Gorton .....	97,506	288,528	0.05618	55,591.33	0.01082
Graham .....	230,836	0	.....	0.00	.....
Gramm .....	251,855	1,131	0.00006	384.55	0.00002
Grams .....	85,350	178,000	0.03973	30,536.17	0.00682
Grassley .....	65,258	283,000	0.10064	50,124.50	0.01783
Gregg .....	44,910	0	.....	0.00	.....
Hagel .....	38,444	0	.....	0.00	.....
Harkin .....	65,258	0	.....	0.00	.....
Hatch .....	50,841	0	.....	0.00	.....
Hatfield .....	18,477	0	.....	0.00	.....
Heflin .....	22,240	0	.....	0.00	.....
Helms .....	121,600	0	.....	0.00	.....
Hollings .....	76,388	0	.....	0.00	.....
Hutchinson .....	47,286	0	.....	0.00	.....
Hutchison .....	251,855	0	.....	0.00	.....
Inhofe .....	73,454	0	.....	0.00	.....
Inouye .....	43,336	0	.....	0.00	.....
Jeffords .....	38,357	91,796	0.16105	15,903.49	0.02790
Johnson .....	29,826	71,600	0.10070	14,035.58	0.01974
Johnston .....	21,919	0	.....	0.00	.....
Kassebaum .....	16,457	0	.....	0.00	.....

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Kempthorne .....	44,496	0	.....	0.00	.....
Kennedy .....	104,638	0	.....	0.00	.....
Kerrey .....	50,818	0	.....	0.00	.....
Kerry .....	104,638	0	.....	0.00	.....
Kohl .....	91,527	0	.....	0.00	.....
Kyl .....	83,872	0	.....	0.00	.....
Landrieu .....	62,755	0	.....	0.00	.....
Lautenberg .....	124,195	503	0.00006	405.81	0.00005
Leahy .....	38,357	7,380	0.01295	1,570.68	0.00276
Levin .....	143,028	0	.....	0.00	.....
Lieberman .....	71,425	0	.....	0.00	.....
Lott .....	62,491	0	.....	0.00	.....
Lugar .....	100,503	0	.....	0.00	.....
Mack .....	230,836	0	.....	0.00	.....
McCain .....	83,872	0	.....	0.00	.....
McConnell .....	77,040	0	.....	0.00	.....
Mikulski .....	90,835	0	.....	0.00	.....
Moseley-Braun .....	163,870	385,000	0.03310	56,505.14	0.00486
Moynihn .....	232,926	0	.....	0.00	.....
Murkowski .....	37,990	286,000	0.48722	41,965.64	0.07149
Murray .....	97,506	207,437	0.04039	38,963.42	0.00759
Nickles .....	73,454	0	.....	0.00	.....
Nunn .....	31,770	0	.....	0.00	.....
Pell .....	11,158	0	.....	0.00	.....
Pressler .....	10,108	0	.....	0.00	.....
Pryor .....	16,371	0	.....	0.00	.....
Reed .....	32,752	0	.....	0.00	.....
Reid .....	50,755	18,600	0.01402	3,985.75	0.00300
Robb .....	109,107	0	.....	0.00	.....
Roberts .....	47,525	0	.....	0.00	.....
Rockefeller .....	53,135	101,379	0.05595	18,263.09	0.01008
Roth .....	40,023	0	.....	0.00	.....
Santorum .....	176,220	0	.....	0.00	.....
Sarbanes .....	90,835	0	.....	0.00	.....
Sessions .....	63,649	0	.....	0.00	.....
Shelby .....	83,692	0	.....	0.00	.....
Simon .....	44,289	0	.....	0.00	.....
Simpson .....	9,473	0	.....	0.00	.....
Smith, Bob .....	44,910	0	.....	0.00	.....
Smith, Gordon .....	53,158	0	.....	0.00	.....
Snowe .....	46,609	0	.....	0.00	.....
Specter .....	176,220	0	.....	0.00	.....
Stevens .....	37,990	0	.....	0.00	.....
Thomas .....	37,266	1,055	0.00226	244.00	0.00052
Thompson .....	96,062	0	.....	0.00	.....
Thurmond .....	76,388	0	.....	0.00	.....
Torricelli .....	94,702	238,000	0.03056	34,093.31	0.00438
Warner .....	109,107	0	.....	0.00	.....
Wellstone .....	85,350	0	.....	0.00	.....
Wyden .....	70,009	0	.....	0.00	.....

#### TRIBUTE TO MICHELE JOHNSON

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of commending the efforts of Michele Johnson, a legislative assistant on my staff who will be leaving the Senate at the end of this session. Michele's conscientiousness and exceptional work will be missed.

Michele Johnson, a native of rural Michigan, ND, and graduate of the University of North Dakota, has served on my staff for almost 3½ years. Michele has distinguished herself by her meticulous attention to detail and her ability to tackle a wide range of issues critical to our State. She has been of great help in our work to bring change to the Nation's agricultural credit system in order to help farmers who are struggling financially. She has also played an instrumental role in efforts we have undertaken to bring much needed economic and rural development to every corner of North Dakota. Her accomplishments in these areas will have a positive impact for years to come.

A lawyer by training, Michele has most recently tackled a very difficult assignment. In the wake of this year's millennium flood, she volunteered to go to Grand Forks to assist in the Red River Valley's disaster recovery efforts. Even before the floodwaters had receded, Michele had packed her bags

and arrived in Grand Forks to be a part of the onsite assistance team.

While in Grand Forks Michele brought a local perspective to the Federal disaster response and her firsthand experience was enormously helpful in our efforts to lay the groundwork for North Dakota's long-term recovery. In her work, she earned high praise and recognition from community leaders up and down the Red River Valley.

We will miss Michele's contributions to the office, including her cheerful presence and enthusiasm. Thanks, Michele, for a job well done. We wish you well as you move on to your next assignment. •

#### MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER

• Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I rise to discuss one important health care initiative in New York State. This worthy project is the Montefiore Medical Center and it is located in the Bronx section of New York City.

The Montefiore Medical Center system, established over 100 years ago, is an integrated health delivery system with two acute care hospitals providing access to over 1,000 beds, 30 community-based primary care centers, and a range of other outreach services operating in the Bronx and the surrounding communities. Through its extensive network, including comprehensive-care sites in some of the Nation's most economically deprived areas, Montefiore provides care to medically underserved residents. The Montefiore system provides nearly 20 percent of all inpatient acute care, and nearly 40 percent of all tertiary care required by Bronx residents, including over \$50 million in uncompensated charity care annually. In addition, in partnership with the Children's Health Fund, Montefiore administers the Nation's largest medical program for homeless children.

The Bronx is home to 400,000 children under age 21. In 1995, Montefiore conducted an extensive review of the health status of Bronx children and concluded that the overwhelming majority are at serious health risk, for reasons such as abuse, pediatric AIDS, lead poisoning, and asthma. In particular, asthma is the most serious health risk to Bronx children. Nearly one-third of births in the borough are to teenage mothers who receive no prenatal care. As a result, the child hospitalization rate is 50 percent above the national average.

Montefiore's study also demonstrated that a fundamental restructuring of its pediatric health care delivery system should be necessary to meet the growing challenge of providing services to these extremely at-risk children. Managed care is rapidly transforming how health care services are delivered in underserved communities. To remain viable in the evolving health care marketplace, Montefiore's child health treatment, prevention, and education services must be organized and efficiently coordinated.